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COMMENT ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Sir:

The notice of allowability mailed on 12/02/2004 contains an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance. The language of the statement differs from the language of at least one allowed independent claim. To the extent that language of the statement differs from the language of an allowed claim, the applicant objects to the statement and rejects that such differences create or reflect any narrowing or limitation of the scope of the claim.

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